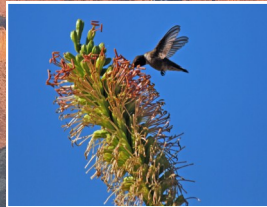


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**Organ Mountain
Research Presentations**

Exploring the Myth of the Happy Family



Saturday July 14th 2012 at 7:00 pm. join us for a presentation by Matt Rowe from Sam Houston State University to learn about research happening at Dripping Springs. He will explore the myth that all three of these critters live together in the same house - the squirrel was thought to dig the burrow, the owl to provide babysitting duties for the squirrel pups, and the rattlesnake protected them all. Stay after for a late afternoon hike up to Dripping Springs.

No Pain, Big Gain



Saturday July 21st 2012 at 7:00 pm. join us for a presentation by Ashlee Rowe from the University of Texas to learn about research happening at Dripping Springs. She will discuss the biochemical arms race that is going on between the mouse and its scorpion prey, if we're lucky we may even have live specimens. Stay with us after and take a late afternoon hike up to Dripping Springs.

A \$5.00 vehicle pass will apply (except for those who have the Golden Age, Access, America the Beautiful or the LCDO Recreation Pass).
No extra fee will be charged for the program.

The Dripping Springs Natural Area is located 10 miles east of Las Cruces, on the west side of the Organ Mountains. From Exit 1 on Interstate 25, take University Avenue/Dripping Springs Road east almost to the end.

For further information, call Michael Downs at BLM's office at 575-525-4351.

